

IAP-RUSS KICK CHINA CONTRACT OF AMERICANS

Formal Protests Filed by Two Nations at Peking.

Claim Exclusive Rights on Construction Work.

\$60,000,000 JOB INVOLVED

Russia Points to Chinese Promise of 18 Years Ago.

St. Paul Firm to Build Railroad and Canal.

Peking, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests today against construction of a railway and canal in China which have been granted to Americans.

Prince Nicholas Koudachoff, the Russian minister in China, lodged a protest at the Chinese foreign office against the proposed American railroad from Peking-Cheng Shansi province, alleging that the Chinese minister in Petrograd promised verbally eighteen years ago that Russia should have the privilege of building railways in the vicinity of Mongolia. The disputed line was to run approximately 400 miles. The agreement entered into between the Siemens-Meyer company of St. Paul with the Chinese government empowers the American company to construct equal mileage elsewhere, if the protest holds.

Japan has kick coming, too. Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, today protested to the Chinese foreign office against this government's agreement with American contractors for the reconstruction of 200 miles of the Grand canal in Shantung province. The Japanese claim by right of their conquest of Shantung all the rights heretofore held by Germany in the development of the canal.

The Chinese government contends that Germany must be defeated before such a claim will hold good. This dispute involved the Siemens-Meyer agreement providing for the construction of the northern half of the Grand canal.

No Diplomatic Issue Yet.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Japanese and Russian protest against the Chinese contract with the American international corporation for railroad building had not become officially reported to the state department today, but officials expected to hear from Minister Reisch at Peking.

At present, however, it seems to be no diplomatic issue to involve this government. The American international corporation as a private American organization secured the contract thru a loan to China entirely on its own account and without any communication with the state department.

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"AUSMIT" THE HERO NOISE COPPERS NEED THE MONEY

Superior, Wis., Oct. 14.—Dashing madly into burning buildings to rescue fainting ladies, jumping in front of runaway horses and steering nice old ladies across traffic congested streets in line for romance, but Superior cops want real money for their work. They have just presented demands for \$100 a month. They get \$90 now.

ACROSS NEBRASKA

Hughes Special Swings Out on Prairies Today.

Scheduled for Six Speeches, Fall City to Lincoln.

On Board Governor Hughes's Special Train, Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 14.—Swinging across the Nebraska prairies today Governor Hughes struck vigorously at the Democratic tariff policy, alleging that the Chinese minister in Petrograd promised verbally eighteen years ago that Russia should have the privilege of building railways in the vicinity of Mongolia. The disputed line was to run approximately 400 miles. The agreement entered into between the Siemens-Meyer company of St. Paul with the Chinese government empowers the American company to construct equal mileage elsewhere, if the protest holds.

Hughes finishes these oratorical efforts in dripping perspiration. He hustles into his overcoat and hurries to his hotel or on his private car, where he gets a shower and then clambers into bed while Gibson kneads his muscles with alcohol and witch hazel. As a result the nominee gets up fifteen minutes later feeling thoroughly revived and refreshed.

Mrs. Hughes narrowly escaped the loss of her favorite coat at the meeting in the station here. The campaigning party got lost. Mrs. Hughes being separated from the governor, she clambered into bed while Gibson kneads his muscles with alcohol and witch hazel. As a result the nominee gets up fifteen minutes later feeling thoroughly revived and refreshed.

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TOPEKA CITY COMING TOO NEAR DREAM WAS FATAL

Brother Saw Tom Dunn's Razor, With Knives of Death.

Weird Disclosure Brought Confession From Murderer.

NOW ALBERT HALEY IS FREE

Negro Accused of Crime Faced Life Term in Pen.

Henry Dunn's Nightmare Releases Him From Prison.

Albert Haley may have been saved from a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of Andrew Powell last Sunday, by a dream—a negro's dream of a white handled razor with three nicks in the blade.

Haley was charged with the crime. All the circumstantial evidence looked bad for him. County officials were pretty well satisfied he was guilty. He was in the county jail waiting for his trial. It was not such a long time before he was out. He has always borne a good reputation.

He and Thomas Dunn were the two persons who were interviewed today from J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, following the issuance of the census figures for 1914. But in Shawnee county conditions were so bad that the figures of last year were substituted for those of the year 1914.

"The population figures," said Mohler, "as shown, are as certified to the board by various county clerks, except in Shawnee county. In Shawnee county some enumerators were so indifferent and careless in their work, that the census figures for 1914 were substituted for those of 1913."

"Hence, the census figures of last year were substituted for those of 1914 for several townships, and the county's population, as given in this report, is the result of this procedure. I believe at first that their attitude was based on some actual error of importance in our new service. But I find on careful investigation that the couple of items so trivial as to prove the claim absurd and insincere."

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K. C. Motor Dealers Reach Topeka After State Trip.

Thirty-Eight Cars, 127 Passengers, Guests Here.

SPEAK AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Kansas Roads in Excellent Condition, Visitors Say.

Last Ten Miles of Road Into Topeka Best of the Trip.

One hundred and twenty-seven goggle-eyed good roads men, representing the Kansas City Motor Dealers' association passed thru Topeka today in the last lap of a week's tour thru Kansas and stored here long enough to have lunch at the Commercial club and to tell the people of Topeka what Kansas is doing to make her thoroughfares fit for automobile traffic.

The party, in thirty-eight cars of thirty-eight different makes, arrived shortly after 11 o'clock. The cars lined up on Kansas avenue between Sixth and Seventh street and the boosters immediately went to the Commercial club rooms where they washed their feet out of their eyes and had lunch.

Putney Welcomes Boosters.

H. C. Putney, president of the Topeka Automobile club and chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club, welcomed the guests to Topeka and gave them a tour of the work the Topeka Automobile club is doing and of the efforts it is making to have an permanent hard surface road constructed from Topeka to Kansas City.

E. E. Peck, secretary of the Kansas City Motor Dealers' association, in charge of the party, and Putney, in the welcome of Mr. Putney and profusely praised the entertainment and hospitality extended to the party here and thruout Kansas.

Also they are all dirt. They have found most of the roads in Kansas in excellent shape, and the better I can tell you of their condition is to say that since the first day out when we left the city, we have never been behind our schedule and have usually been a little ahead of it in spite of the fact that we have not had a single stop.

Shawnee Roads Good.

"I believe the last ten miles of road coming to Topeka was as good if not better than any we passed over," Mr. Peck continued, "altho, in most every section we found the people well awake to the advantages to be derived from improved highways. In some places, however, we have covered when we got back to Kansas City at 5:30 this afternoon, 750 miles, have passed over the roads of 131 towns. We stopped in every place where there was enough interest to blood the crowd, but our most enthusiastic receptions were in Hiawatha, Mankato, Herington, Council Grove, Clay Center, and of course, Topeka."

Mr. Peck explained that the trip was made for the dual purpose of boosting for better roads and demonstrating the automobiles handled by the Topeka Automobile club.

Mr. Peck said, "the trip is mainly for the purpose of road boosting and we do about 75 per cent of road talking to the people. The rest of the trip is for the purpose of demonstrating the automobiles handled by the Topeka Automobile club."

J. Will Kelley, of Topeka, joined the party at Abilene, and assisted Mr. Peck in preaching the gospel of the automobile to the people of Topeka. The party left Kansas City last Monday morning at 7:30 and expects to get back this afternoon at 5:30.

"We cannot have an extension of our foreign trade unless we have a recognition of the dignity of our own citizenship and the right to be compared to maintain our own rights."

Now I am a man of peace. Nothing to me is more extraordinary than the claim of this administration that it has kept us out of war. Only inexcusable blundering could have gotten us into war.

We did not have peace in Mexico. We had war. It was an ignominious war. It was a personal war. It was a war of the kind that is sanctioned by international law. It was a war of vindictiveness to destroy the semblance of government Mexico had.

"We have had no proper policy of peace in Mexico. I desire to see peace restored to this administration. I desire to see this administration understand that we do not propose to meddle with things that do not concern us and in the next place, that we will respect the rights of our citizens with respect to their lives and property will be maintained."

BIRTHS REPORTED

Following are the births reported to the city clerk in the past week: Charles E. Haines and wife, 1126 Brooks avenue, October 6, girl. Harvey Percy Holt and wife, Herington, Kan., September 22, girl.

Wm. T. Hays and wife, Silver Lake, Kan., September 21, girl. Jacob Younger and wife, 127 North Main street, October 11, girl. John Hefer and wife, 124 North Chandler street, October 11, boy.

John E. Desch and wife, 219 Chandler street, October 11, girl. Wm. H. Langeston and wife, 1009 Washington street, October 12, girl. John Eitel and wife, 526 Sardou avenue, October 12, girl.

Herman M. Steinbock and wife, 403 Lake street, October 3, girl. Robert Chas. Kinn and wife, 135 North Madison street, October 6, boy. Chas. Kruger and wife, Elmont, R. I., No. 9, October 8, girl.

James E. Rabe and wife, Topeka Township, R. No. 1, October 2, girl. Jesse P. Myer and wife, 46 Oak street, October 6, girl.

Wm. P. Reuser and wife, 1503 East Sixth street, September 17, boy. Charles Paul Massey and wife, 614 North Van Buren street, October 8, girl.

Guy Peck and wife, Soldier Township, September 5, boy. Chas. M. Robinson and wife, 1224 North Harrison street, October 3, boy. Elizabeth R. Brown and wife, 717 Topeka avenue, October 6, girl.

Fred K. Jordan and wife, 1900 Van Buren street, October 8, girl.

Nicholas E. Haines and wife, 422 Germania avenue, October 10, girl.

U. S. Might Consider Coast Warfare Unfriendly Act.

Congress Must Act to Extend Nation's Jurisdiction.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It has been declared authoritatively at the state department that the operations of belligerent warships on the high seas close to, but beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, might be considered by this government to be unfriendly.

It was pointed out that the British cruisers hovering off New York harbor and to which the state department objected, were more than fifty miles from the American shore but in the steamer lanes.

There is excellent authority for the statement that this government is considering seriously the promulgation of a proclamation putting into effect a regulation affording hospitality to belligerent warships somewhat similar to that of the Dutch government. It would deny to such ships the privilege of entering American harbors for any purpose whatever except for repairs or unless they should be driven in by stress of weather.

That women act of congress would be necessary for this government to attempt to extend its jurisdiction over seas beyond the 3-mile limit established by international law. Some authorities assert, however, that the notification by the state department to belligerent governments of the intention of the United States to consider unfriendly warlike operations close to American shores in a manner that would interfere with American commerce would have the full force of the law. No act of congress, it was said, would be necessary. Foreign governments cannot go beyond the state department in seeking the will of the American people.

After a long search the razor with which the murder was committed was found by James McGovern, city detective. It has a white handle and three nicks in the blade, evidently having been used to cut the hair of the victim. It might have belonged to Dunn. The officers were trying to identify it as the property of one of the other when Henry Dunn, brother of Thomas Dunn, told of his dream.

Henry Dunn's Dream.

"I dreamed last night," he told a friend, "about Tom's razor. I saw it just as plain as could be. It was a white handle and there were three nicks in the blade. The dream made such an impression upon me that I got up this morning and searched the house for the razor for Tom's razor. I couldn't find it."

The story of the dream reached the county officers, and a description fitted the razor. McGovern was carrying around in his pocket precisely. Robert Garver, assistant county attorney; Charles Lytle, deputy marshal of the court of Topeka; and McGovern took up the case again. They tried to get a description of any razor Dunn might have owned and eventually learned the name of another negro with whom he had traded razors. That negro was out at Gage park fishing. They found him.

"Tom Dunn says," said Garver, "that he got this razor from you. Is that a fact?"

"The man looked the weapon over. 'Why, yes,' he said, 'I traded that to him.'"

The razor was shown to Henry Dunn. The man who had had the dream.

"Why sure," he said, "that is Tom's razor."

Tom Dunn Confesses.

With that information the officers came back to the court house and began to look for the razor. Charles Lytle stayed with him last night taking hour after hour. Eventually Dunn "came thru." In the presence of four witnesses the murder of Andrew Powell for trial. He told all of the details and signed a statement in the presence of the officers. He said he killed Powell in self-defense; that Powell was striking at him with a horsehoe.

This morning Haley was released from jail. He was the happiest man in town. He said he couldn't understand why he had not been tried to saddle the murderer upon him.

There is one thing in the case that has not been cleared up by Dunn's confession. It is the question of the stand, in the coroner's inquest, that when Haley was brought into the city jail Sunday afternoon, Haley walked up to him and said:

"Old boy, don't give me away." Augustin Alba, city plainclothes man, stated that he heard Haley make that statement to Dunn.

WOMEN HUNT MARKET

Local Female "Rotarians" on Christmas Community Campaign.

An attempt to find a market for "extra work" such as quilt-making, canning of fruit, home cooking, fancy work, crocheting, etc., for needy women of the city will be the first campaign undertaken by the new women's "Rotary" club of Topeka. A campaign to locate the whereabouts of working women wishing to benefit by the sale of their "handy work" will be carried on the next two weeks.

The plan is to open up a downtown bazaar in the Christmas shopping season conducted by members of the Women's "Rotary." Each woman's handiwork on display will be marked with her name and address thus affording the opportunity of securing regular customers.

Any needy woman wishing to benefit by the sale of her handiwork may call on November 1, 1916.

Following is a list of work which would be suitable: Pieced quilts, crocheted quilts, home made preserves, canned fruits, fancy work and articles of general home utility.

T. R. N. PENNSYLVANIA

Address: Gathering of Miners at Wilkesbarre Tonight for Hughes.

New York, Oct. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt left New York today for his second quick thrust and return to base after Husted and the other miners in the interests of Republican Candidate Charles Evans Hughes next Tuesday. He is to speak at the Wilkesbarre, Pa., to a gathering of miners. He returns here Sunday and leaves for his big western swing Tuesday. The colonel is expected to make a mining district, loaded for the Adamson eight-hour law bugbear, as he put it, before he starts his big offensive against a gathering of miners. He is expected to have the President declared for President Wilson.

BLOOD WILL TELL! KANSAS MAN ELECTED IN WEEK \$17,000

Washburn Fund Most Satisfactory After Five Days.

"We're Going to Get That \$60,000," Says President Womer.

ONE MORE WEEK FOR WORK

Supporters of Blue Optimistic Over Topeka's Generosity.

Joab Mulvane Leads Day's Subscriptions With \$1,000.

Dr. D. M. Fisk of Washburn gave the workers in the endorsement campaign at the rally today, a new argument why Topeka should pledge the \$60,000 needed to make up the \$200,000 of the endowment.

"Did you know," said Doctor Fisk, "that Washburn has been supported by outside funds and that nearly two-thirds of its students were from Topeka? The public schools and the churches of the city have been right in Topeka. That is the young men and young women who go from Washburn."

The total for the week was almost to the \$17,000 mark with the reports at noon today. The pledge of Joab Mulvane for \$1,000 was announced yesterday, but included in the report of the workers at the noon rally. Other pledges reported today exceeded the regular \$1,000 pledge of \$5,500.

Day's Pledges.

The following are the pledges of more than \$50 reported today:

Rabe Bros.	\$50.00
W. H. Laus	50.00
E. C. Romble	50.00
D. W. Miller	50.00
Mrs. Alice Love	50.00
C. P. Menninger	100.00
J. R. Sims	50.00
J. A. Myers	50.00
Leiland A. Afee	50.00
W. H. Webb	50.00
W. W. Webb	50.00
G. B. Bauer	100.00
W. H. Webb	100.00
David Mulvane	100.00
A. Friend	100.00
Edmund Dunn	100.00
Pioneer Mortgage Co.	250.00
John H. Holland	1,000.00
Other pledges	702.25
Total	\$13,402.25
Previous reports	\$13,875.00
Grand total	\$27,277.25

NO BASE FOR ARRESTS

Department of Justice Stalled in Election Fraud Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Faced by charges in a dozen states of proposed frauds in the coming election, the department of justice today said it has no basis for arrests in the new east angle of the cases—charges by certain Democratic officials that negroes are being taken by hundreds to northern states, particularly Ohio, New York and Indiana.

Officials "closed up" when asked for details of the cases. Chagrin was shown at the department when it was learned that some one had "spilled" information about the charges. Senators Taggart and Kory of Indiana are known to be among Democratic office holders who have expressed fear that the negroes are to be used in the election.

William C. Herron of the justice department, who is handling the cases in the absence of Assistant Attorney General Waite, refused to comment on the charges.

LONG TERM FOR EVANS

Bank Robber Sentenced From 20 to 32 Years in Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 14.—Ralph Evans, one of the diamond and jewelry thieves, today was sentenced to from twenty to forty-two years imprisonment.

Shoots Daughter and Herself.

Springfield, Ill., Oct